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M-14 CHANGING TO U. S.-27

SURVEYORS NOW BUSY RE-LOCATING ROUTE WEST SIDE HOUGHTON AND HIGGINS LAKES

State trunk line highway M-14 will soon be but a memory in the minds of the people of this part of the state. Trunk line U. S.-27 seems destined to become Michigan's greatest highway and we look forward to the time when, in the early future, it will be solid concrete from the Ohio line to Mackinaw City. Grayling citizens may help to hasten the re-location of the highway west of Houghton and Higgins lakes by getting together with other interests along the line and letting the highway department understand the great importance this route is bound to become to the people of Michigan.

A party of surveyors with a Mr. Davis as chief, arrived at Michelson Saturday for the purpose of surveying the route for the re-location of M-14, which trunk line is now to become U. S.-27. The new route is being surveyed on the west side of Houghton and Higgins lakes, and then runs northeast from the north side of Higgins lake to intersect the present M-14 south of Grayling. This will shorten the route of the present M-14 nearly 15 miles.

This new route will be advantageous to Grayling, because it will make the shortest route north for tourists and will make it convenient for resorters now living on the west side of Higgins lake to drive to Grayling to do their shopping.

The State Highway Commissioner, Mr. Rogers says he does not know when this can be put on for construction, but hopes that contracts can be let the latter part of 1927, so the same can be completed in 1928.

HELP OUR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

"Help us a dollar's worth."

This appeal comes from thirteen thousand and crippled children in Michigan, pleading for normal bodies and health.

For more than five years, the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, with headquarters in Ann Arbor, has been attacking the problem. It has held clinics in several counties to conduct house to house surveys to locate children with bone deformities, attempted to educate the public in the understanding that most of the unfortunate children are crippled by causes that are preventable. It has now come to appreciate the problem as one that can be handled locally, with such central support as will make individual effort most effective.

Thanksgiving week the society will appeal to the men and women of Michigan to enable it to start in an aggressive manner a movement that will place the state among the first in recognizing that the crippled need help. Organization by counties has been started all over Michigan. Late this month, these groups will hold enrollment and every person in the state is invited to join his county society for crippled children. A membership fee is one dollar, one-half of which will be spent right at home. The remainder will be used to finance the cost of indispensable help from the central office.

Join the movement. Help a dollar's worth. Enroll the family. A crippled child can be restored completely to normal health and usefulness in a majority of cases if found and treated correctly before he grows too old. If neglected he becomes an unhappy charge upon others all his life. Unite with your neighbors in this cause.

12 CRIPPLED CHILDREN NEED HELP IN COUNTY

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 17.—Numbered among the 4,049 inhabitants of Crawford county are at least 12 crippled children who, if found, can be treated and partially or completely cured.

This is the estimate of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, with headquarters established for the past five years in this city. Starting Thanksgiving week the organization will make an appeal for members to all of Michigan—its men, women and children. Crawford is expected to enroll 120 members, which is ten persons for each crippled child. The society purports to start in an aggressive manner a movement that will, it is expected, place Michigan among the first in finding and caring for its crippled youngsters. County chapters are being organized to this end, all over the state.

One dollar will purchase a year's membership which will finance the local work and assist with the state program. The general movement deals with preventing conditions which create new cripples and bringing educational facilities to those now receiving care.

Clinic workers who have invaded Crawford county report that the county nurse there has been instrumental in sending several cases to the University of Michigan hospital at Ann Arbor. The county chapter when organized will assist with this work and strengthen it by making it needs generally understood.

Hugh E. Vandewalker, president of the Michigan society; Paul H. King, Detroit, is treasurer and Miss Alberta Chase, Ann Arbor, executive secretary.

FRESHENING BREEZES

Who remembers when not even a cotton-clad ankle showed?

The hobos of the Northwest haven't any kick coming. So far not one of them has been thrown off Queen Marie's train.

What has become of the old-fashioned guy who thought that eighteen dollars was too much to pay for a winter suit?

If Groesbeck continues to bounce he fellows who supported Fred Green, and Green throws out the boys who supported Groesbeck, the senator down at the Capitol won't have much trouble sweeping under the chairs the first of the year.

They hanged a murderer in Chicago the other day. He went broke before they broke his neck.

Only a couple more months and the boys will be making a lot more laws for somebody to break.

Will somebody please set that spike nail up next to our desk. The fellow who is always predicting a long, hard winter is headed in our direction.

A pioneer is the fellow who can remember when forty dollars a month was considered a white collar job.

In spite of the fact that the boys are all carrying 7-jewel clocks, the engineer down at the works still persists in blowing the 4:30 o'clock whistle.

We may be wrong, but we've got a feeling that a lot of the boys would like to "Tom Johnson" the little old pay envelope along about the first of the month when the bills commence to come through.

Not long now before some wise-cracker will be telling us how many shopping days we've got left before Christmas.

And now in closing—God created a lot of little things in the universe, but let's hope nothing so small they will refuse to give a dollar during "Enrollment Week" to help the little crippled kids.

NEW CO. OFFICERS ENJOY BANQUET

The newly and re-elected county officers enjoyed a fine banquet and very pleasant evening at the home of Andrew Hart, register of deeds, Thursday evening of last week. There were just fourteen present, by the addition of a few invited friends. It was one of the most pleasant occasions of the kind ever held in the county, is the general opinion of those present.

The banquet, consisting of four courses, prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. Jess Bohemeyer, was delicious, as those who know her would expect. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Edwards and the wives of some of the officers.

M. A. Bates, in his usual pleasing manner, presided as toastmaster, and in the beginning assured the present that each would be expected to have something to say. The officers were asked to tell what the people might expect of them during their terms of service, and if they all live up to their promises Crawford county may expect faithful and conscientious service in each department. There seems to be a spirit of co-operation among the official family, with all pulling together for the great good and advancement of the county's interests.

The new and re-elected officials of the county are: E. P. Bohemeyer, sheriff; Charles Gierke, clerk; Wm. Ferguson, treasurer; Merle F. Nellist, prosecuting attorney and circuit court commissioner; Andrew Hart, register of deeds. Other members of the official family, elective and appointive are: George Sorenson, probate; Ralph Hanna, chairman county road commission; Emil Kraus, superintendent of the poor. Other invited guests were M. A. Bates, T. W. Hanson, Edward S. Houghton, M. Hanson, Reuben S. Babbitt and O. P. Schumann.

Some pleasing numbers were rendered by radio during the evening. At the conclusion of the formalities quite a number of the party remained to enjoy some pretty stiff games of pinocle. The affair was a very delightful one throughout.

ANDREW MORTENSON SONS PASSES AWAY

The death of Andrew Mortenson occurred at his farm home in Beaver Creek township Tuesday morning. His death had been expected for several days and all his family had been called home and were with him at the end. His health had failed nearly three years ago, up to which time he had been one of the most successful farmers in that neighborhood.

Mr. Mortenson was born in Hernig, Denmark, April 14, 1888. On October 29, 1882 he was married to Miss Carrie Hanson and when their first daughter, Clara was a baby they came to America and to Grayling in 1884. Here he was employed by the Salling Hanson Company for nearly ten years. He then bought the farm in Beaver Creek which was covered with heavy hardwood forest, and by careful work and good management made a happy and prosperous home for his family.

Clara, who passed away many years ago, will be remembered as a charming young woman and the wife of Burt Ashenfelter. Two or three other babies were lost in infancy.

Mr. Mortenson is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Frank Barker, Miss Lillian and Clarence of Flint and Hjalmar who is on the farm with his mother. There is a brother and sister in Denmark and a nephew, Peter Mortenson in Flint. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Nov. 19th, at 12:00 o'clock at the house and at 2:00 p. m. at Michelson Memorial church in Grayling.

The sympathy of many friends are with the family. Mr. Mortenson was a kind and loving husband and father and a honest and worthy citizen.

DENY THE REPORT

Nov. 11th, 1926.

Avalanche Office, Grayling, Mich. Orlo Shreve and Mrs. Shreve of the "Linger Longer Club" wish the people in general to know there is not one item of truth in the story reported circulated by Robert Jackson of the Shreves ever reporting Jackson to any game warden for hunting out of season. Such stories are very unpleasant to the ones who are not interested in the hunting of deer by anyone. One of the saddest things in the world for some people is immense imagination.

Orlo L. Shreve, Lovells, Mich.

The Fall Flurry



SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

Twixt optimist and pessimist, The difference is droll; The optimist sees the doughnut, The pessimist the hole.

Verle—"You must be musical—your hands show it. You must have played on something when a child, I know!"

Evelyn H.—"Yes, if you must have it that way. I played on the linoleum a great deal."

We find in life exactly what we put into it.

Miss Cottle, in Biology class—"What is the brain?" Howard S.—"The brain is the headquarters of the nervous system, and contains the central office of the Anatomical Telephone Co."

The students wrote on quarterly examinations Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Enthusiasm is essential to the successful attainment of any high endeavor.

Miss Supernaw, on Monday morning, encountering an extraordinary degree of "dumbness" on the part of her senior history class said, "I wonder if you could tell me whether George Washington was a soldier or sailor?"

Paul H.—"Sure, I can tell you; he was a soldier."

Miss S.—"How do you know?" Paul—"Because I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware. Any sailor would have known enough not to stand up in the boat."

Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come to you.

Ada—"Oh, Nobby, I'm sorry I called you George. I was thinking this was Friday."

Our school poet wrote the following poem in memoriam to Edward's car:

The flier I'm driving Is not much to see, In fact the contraption Was given to me.

Both headlights are broken, The fenders are off; The motor exhausts with Tubercular cough.

All curtains are ragged, The body is bent; Some spokes are quite missing. The top has a rent.

No wheels in alignment, The windshield is cracked, An axle is broken, The frame is all racked.

But though it's decrepit, Asthmatic and thin— It's a glorious bus For the fix it is in.

Press on! Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.

Mr. Smith spoke before the Assembly Tuesday noon on "The Benefit of Examinations."

Julian S., to his mother—"Ma, I got 100," said his mother. "What subject did you get 100 in?" Julian—"Two, sixty in readin' and forty in spellin'."

There will be a debate in the Assembly room, Nov. 17.

Paul, did the first Continental Congress come before the second one. We wonder.

The members of the negative debating team who will debate at Alba, Friday, Nov. 19th are: first speaker, Amos Hunter; second speaker, Ethel Taylor; 3rd speaker, George Schroeder, and alternate, Earle Gierke. They will debate on government ownership of the coal mine. Our next debate will be Dec. 10th and will probably be held here.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness during our late bereavement, the loss of our son. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Chris King and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen for being so kind to us. Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Wallace, Sime Wallace.

LYCEUM NUMBER WELL RECEIVED

Nearly 400 people enjoyed hearing the Brown-Meneley entertainers at the Michelson Memorial church Monday evening, this being the opening number on the lyceum course for this season. The program on a whole was ideal, consisting of vocal duets and solos, cathedral chimes, piano solos, readings, and Mr. Brown gave one number in costume. Both gentlemen were very able entertainers and Mr. Brown proved to be full of humor and made a hit with the young folks.

The Epworth League, who are sponsoring the course again this season are to be commended for securing such a fine entertainment for their opening number. They have been putting forth every effort so that Grayling people will be given an opportunity to enjoy some real entertainment this winter. The next number on the lyceum course will appear December 7.

TIME TO BE THANKFUL

Now the time for the annual national inventory is at hand, and we approach the day when we ought to stop for a moment to give thanks for the blessings which have been conferred upon us during the year. And there is abundant reason to render thanks for the prosperity which has been bestowed upon us during the year 1926.

The present year has indeed been generally a prosperous one for the various communities which go to make up the United States of America. There have been some spots, of course, which have not had their full share of the good things, but the general tendency has been everywhere for the better, and compared with the best which Europe has to offer, our material record is one which might well excite the envy, if not the admiration of the world.

Measured by the great corporations which are usually the barometers of our well being, the year has been a good one and there is every evidence that conditions will continue favorable. The twelve greatest industries in the country are said, according to conservative estimates, to have earned a billion dollars so far this year for their stockholders. The figure is one which may well nigh stagger the imagination. The prosperity, however, has not been confined to these twelve but has been general. It is true that the farmer started the year with some foreboding as to his future, but agricultural conditions have been steadily grown better and the farmer is gaining renewed courage. The fact that this is true is abundantly shown by the election returns. Dissatisfied people usually take out their dissatisfaction on the party in power. But in this year of 1926 the party in power held its ground principally in the rural districts. It was in the great centers of population that it lost, and in the centers the issue was something quite different from the plight of the farmer.

Materially, the country has much to be thankful for, but there are other things too worthy of mention. We are at peace with the world and at home attending to our own business as a nation. This is something, too, that is worth being grateful for.

ATLANTIC CITY WINDOW DISPLAY EAST MICHIGAN

The East Michigan Tourist association has received a photograph of a window display in Atlantic City, advertising East Michigan as a summer vacationland. The window was given up entirely to the display of literature about East Michigan. It contained tear sheets from the special 1925 East Michigan edition of "See America First," from "Vacationland," the 1926 publication of the tourist association and the E. M. T. maps. The display was through the courtesy of the "Ask Mr. Foster" service and was made during the week of Aug. 22-29.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Sisters of Mercy hospital, and our Grayling friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement. To Rev. Davidson, the singers and those who sent floral offerings our appreciation is also extended. Mrs. James S. Atherton, Mrs. Willard Rose, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. John Boreland, Mrs. Ray Granger, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. C. VanAmberg.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, November 21, 1901

Eli Forbush of Maple Forest was in town Monday.

The pipe in the salt well is pulled out for a readjustment of the pump valves.

A few choice broilers now in readiness at 14c, live weight. No charge for dressing. Wm. H. Nile.

Perry Richardson, ex-supervisor of South Branch township, was in town last Saturday.

J. C. Sullivan of Beaver Creek township now carries the mail between this place and Wellington.

Barney Kropf of Hardgrove P. O. wants cedar cutters by the piece or month. Top wages paid promptly.

J. K. Bates, superintendent of the poor, was in town last Saturday. He brought an inmate for the poor house, from Frederic.

County Treasurer Coventry took a lay off Tuesday and visited in South Branch with the county school commissioner.

Miss Gertrude Persons has been visiting her father on the farm near West Branch and reports the family nicely situated and happy. We are glad to know of their success.

A. J. Love has moved to St. Louis, Gratiot county. He came here with his father over twenty years ago, and has been well known and respected throughout the county. We regret his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoyt of Maple Forest were shopping in town Tuesday. The fall work is all done, crops were good and they are now ready for the winter's enjoyment that belongs to successful farmers.

W. S. Covert and W. F. Brink were out with their rifles Saturday, and both shot—a red fox—which we suppose is running yet, as both are sure they were close enough to frighten the animal.

The sheriff's residence and jail is nearly completed and he will probably move in by the first of the month, and our prisoners now confined at Roscommon will be given elegant quarters in the new building.

The parties who have platted a summer resort on the beautiful shores of Portage lake were here the last of the week. They are enthusiastic over the prospects of their enterprise in which we wish them success.

The Electric Light Company are setting their wires and fixtures all over the town and will be ready by the time the power can be attached to the dynamo. They are driving piles to secure the wheel pit where they were bothered by quicksand.

John Rouse is home for a little visit this week. He was in the West Branch hotel the night of the fire, and might have been cremated had not the cracking of the fire wakened

him. He had hardly left his room when it was a mass of flame.

Another disastrous fire visited our sister village of West Branch last Friday, destroying three hotels, all there was in the village, two livery stables, two stores, a photograph gallery and several residences. A loss of \$25,000, with small insurance.

One of our exchanges has come to a wise, profound and sensible conclusion. It says: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot he itches the most."

A letter received from C. S. Barber, formerly of Frederic, shows him to be at Conant City, southeast of Jackson, and doing well in the factory. He is enthusiastic on the cement question and hopes the plant here will be established as he proposes to return in the spring.

Supervisor Chalker of Maple Forest was looking over the new county buildings yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Brink happily entertained the ladies of the W. R. C. at dinner yesterday. It was a social success as well as one of the functions that cement friendships and tends to strengthen the members in the grand work which they are doing.

J. C. Marsh met with quite a serious accident Wednesday, with which he will be laid up for several days. While at work by the windmill at the Jensen farm his right arm came in contact with the cogwheels of the mill, and injuring his arm just below the elbow, only his heavy clothing saving his arm from being broken. Dr. Shockley dressed the arm, and now it is doing nicely.

Crawford County Grange

Crawford County Grange No. 934 has been organized with 38 charter members. The officers are old pioneers of the county and have talked this thing up for some time and feel at last their prayers have been granted. We earnestly ask every farmer and wife to join us and work with us. It is time the farmers done something for themselves.

The officers are as follows: Master—P. Ostrander. Secretary—John A. Love. Treasurer—F. F. Hoelsi. Overseer—A. B. Failing. Lecturer—C. Ingerson. Steward—E. Ostrander. Ass't Steward—A. Funck. Lady Ass't Steward—C. Feldhaus. Gatekeeper—Jas. Sullivan. Ceres—Mrs. S. Funck. Pomona—Dora Hoelsi. Flora—Martha Bebbe. John A. Love, Sec'y.

FROM PLANTER TO PLATTER AT CHICAGO EXPOSITION

The visitor to the International Livestock exposition at Chicago, November 27th to December 4th, will be able to obtain complete picture of the livestock production from the time the seed is selected for planting through the various stages of growing and feeding until the savory meat is served on the consumer's table.

Starting with the soil itself, models of an actual farm will show how a run-down piece of land was taken in hand by experts and put on a business basis in a few years. Adjoining this demonstration will be samples of numerous varieties of grains, seeds and hay, many of which have never previously been introduced to the public together with specimens of the finest feed crops produced on the North American continent. The visitor may next inspect the educational exhibits of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural colleges where he will find a great fund of timely and valuable information dealing with problems of seed selection, crop production and feeding, and be privileged to ask questions of the authorities in charge.

In the surrounding barns will be assembled outstanding representatives of the various breeds of beef cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, allowing an unexcelled opportunity to study breed types and make comparisons. Exhibits of cattle and sheep will illustrate the various methods of breeding up a herd or flock from ordinary foundation stock.

In the carload division will be found consignments of thin feeder cattle from the various breeding grounds of the country while nearby will be penned prime fattened bullocks, sheep and hogs ready to be converted into meat. Individual specimens of finished steers, barrows and lambs will also be on display which will represent the ideal types towards which the livestock feeder should strive.

Following the story one step further, the visitor may next pass the Meat Shoppe where he will find the carcasses which have been produced from the use of various feeding methods with different grades of stock. Here also he may observe the retail cuts into which the carcasses are divided and learn how inexpensive meat dishes may be prepared from the less popular portions.

Stopping across the street he enters the "Boys' and Girls' club" building where he will find exhibits of canned meats and other foods and listen to demonstrations on various topics concerning the table and the home.

As a climax to his day's tour of in-

pection through the world's greatest agricultural show the visitor may spend a pleasant and inspiring evening in the amphitheatre witnessing a brilliant program of events.

T. F. MARSTON IS RECOVERING

Friends and acquaintances of T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau, who has been confined to his bed since September 12, will be relieved to learn that he is on the road to recovery. He is still compelled to remain indoors, but it is only a matter of time before he will again be actively on the job.

Mr. Marston has been in bed since his return from the first annual forestry excursion which was largely fostered and promoted by the Development bureau and the East Michigan Tourist association. He directed the pilgrimage during the three days, Sept. 9, 10, 11. It was some time after he went to bed before his illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever.



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Xmas Candy—Whitman's as well as Lambert's. We will attend to packing and mailing.



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Local News

To complete your laundry, have a Thor Ironer—call 292 for demonstration.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod is ill at her home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Baird of Luzerne is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family.

Sloppy weather! Due to a combination of snow, rain, sunshine and cloudy days, mostly the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman of Sigsbee have moved into the Broth house on Elm street for the winter.

Richard and Clarabelle Lovelly of Bay City spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovelly.

Buy the best Goodyear light weight rubber hunting shoes, Olson's.

Fred Aebli Jr. of Bay City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and also other relatives in Grayling.

Walter and Burton Shaw of Detroit are here for the deer hunting season and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Clyde and Edgar Dyer of Detroit are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Clifford Chappell and family while hunting in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hathaway are entertaining Warren Webber and John Forbes of Detroit during the time they are hunting in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Jr. returned Wednesday to their home in Ithaca after spending a few days hunting at Dave Kneff's on the AuSable.

A. L. Phelps of Mayville is in the city shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Phelps at one time was caretaker of the game preserve at the military reservation.

Paul Sivrais of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais and family. He expects to remain in Grayling indefinitely and will move his family here shortly.

Clarence Gross, who has been attending Barbers' college in Detroit for six weeks, and has been employed in Rose City recently, spent the week end at his home in Grayling.

The finest assortment of gloves, mittens and socks is on display at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman entertained over the week end the former's mother, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Souer, Mrs. Emma Fraley and Elmer Starr, all of Detroit.

Clare Smith of Lansing is enjoying hunting and also calling on friends in Grayling. While in Grayling, he is at the military reservation, where he was employed during the summer.

If Philip G. Zalsman wasn't a strictly honest sober man we might question his statement that there are still robins around Grayling. But he says that there are, and claims it to be an omen of an open winter.

John Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick of Saginaw are in Grayling deer hunting. They are visiting Mr. Fitzpatrick's parents while here. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was formerly Leona Billings of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. McNamara were called to Flint the latter part of the week by the serious illness of the former's father. Mr. McNamara has returned. Mrs. McNamara remaining in Flint for a longer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell are entertaining the latter's father, A. B. Foor and brother, Archie Foor of Marquette, and Fred Gide of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Newell's mother who has been visiting her daughter since Sunday returned to Manton Tuesday.

Dan Curry of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler also entertained the latter's brothers, the Messrs. Fletcher of West Branch for a few days this week while they were in Grayling hunting.

The social committee of the Board of Trade is giving a dancing party at the club rooms Friday night, Nov. 19. These parties are for members only, with an occasional invited guest. Those who attend these functions are always assured of a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and children are spending a few weeks in West Branch visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. While there Mrs. Tetu is assisting in the West Branch bank, where she was formerly employed, taking the place of one of the men, who is enjoying a hunting trip.

Donald Herrick, accompanied by Leo Davenport of Detroit, spent a few days hunting in Grayling and also visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick. They returned to Detroit Wednesday with a nice deer. Howard Herrick of Flint also spent a few days with his parents, returning Sunday.

Buy World's Star hosiery and "Klean Knit" underwear. Special prices now. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, local representative.

Hunting footwear, gloves and hats at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murray of Detroit spent the week end at Murray Lodge on the AuSable.

Grant Shaw is taking his vacation from the Western Union office and has joined the ranks of the hunters, staying at his cabin on the AuSable.

Rev. Fred E. Hart, former pastor of the M. P. church at Frederic, but now of Palmyra, Mich., was in the county this week hunting and calling on old friends.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold a fancy work and apron sale the second week in December. A light lunch will be served.

As next Thursday is Thanksgiving we will publish the Avalanche one day earlier. Therefore, we would appreciate it if our advertisers and correspondents would kindly get their copy in early.

The report of the annual session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County appears in this issue of the Avalanche. Taxpayers and others interested in county doings will do well to peruse this report.

The Woman's club are giving a benefit card party at Shoppensons' inn this evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock. There will be both bridge and "500," and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The bill is 50c.

Mrs. William Heric entertained the Ladies National League at her home last evening for their regular social meeting. Mrs. William Randolph received the prize package, one of which is given away at each meeting.

Ralph Warner of Detroit, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson was in the city last Friday enroute to Escanaba on a deer hunting trip. He was accompanied by Chas. Smith and Peter Dam of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen and little daughter June Patricia of Royal Oak are spending a couple of weeks here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley of Sigsbee. Mrs. Madsen will be remembered as Miss Alice Wakeley.

Ladies, if you wish to join the American Legion Auxiliary, attend the meeting of that organization at the Legion hall next Friday evening, November 19, 7:30 o'clock. Mothers, wives and sisters of members of the American Legion are eligible to join.

King Ben was very much surprised early Wednesday morning when a bunch of state police raided the colony at Benton Harbor and captured him. He was at the administration building and claims to have never left the colony, but has been in hiding for the past five years.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the marriage on Wednesday, October 27 of Mr. Edgar A. Murray of Detroit to Helen Senior Beck of the same place. Mr. Murray and his bride are extended congratulations and best wishes of many Grayling friends.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus has taken over the business management of the hardware store and is on personal job every day giving it her personal attention. Russell Cripps will be retained as clerk. Mrs. Kraus is very energetic in everything she starts, and we are sure that she will be very successful in the management of the store.

The second meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bauman. The club is studying the history, science, art and politics of the past one hundred fifty years of our country. A fine talk on history from 1776 to 1801 was given by Miss Harrison and a sketch on the folk songs of the same period was read by Mrs. Bauman.

This forenoon Sheriff Bobenmoyer was notified by the sheriff of Gaylord to be on the look-out for a Ford roadster carrying three hunters and with a young doe on the running board of the car. Sheriff Bobenmoyer went to meet the parties and escorted them to the county jail. This afternoon, John Emerson of Detroit, one of the party plead guilty before Justice Kraus to killing the doe and was fined \$50.00 and costs and \$40.00 of the fine was remitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen to Arthur Waite of this city on November 1st. The couple were married at the Waite home by Rev. J. H. Baughn, ten guests being present at the ceremony, following which a very nice wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Waite will make their home with the bride's parents for the winter. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Waite.

The first dinner of the season for the members of the bridge club and their husbands was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann at Shoppensons' Inn Saturday evening. The long table which seated 28 was decorated with a huge bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums in the center and place cards on either side. The evening was spent at the home of the Alexanders playing bridge, the high scores being made by Mrs. Marius Hanson and Dr. McCann.

A. W. Westphal, superintendent of the division of physical education of the department of public instruction, was a guest of Supt. B. E. Smith the fore part of the week. Besides paying an official visit to our schools he spent a couple of days trying to fill his deer license. Mr. Westphal has given much study to the problem of physical education. Among some of the statements he made was that his department is discouraging girls' basket ball teams, claiming that in many cases serious physical conditions result from too strenuous exertion of this kind. Sometimes, he says, these conditions are not revealed until several years later. The department has been giving these matters extensive study and their conclusions have been arrived at only after painstaking effort, and consultation with physicians and women, who have had broad experience in girls' athletics.

None of us want war, and all of us hope that it can be avoided. But the wisest of us cannot know when the danger will be upon us, and when it does come, we want to be prepared, not as a military people but as an efficient nation able to take care of itself in time of trouble.

"UNCLE JOE" IS DEAD



"Uncle Joe" Cannon is dead at the age of ninety at the family home in Danville, Ill. He had slowly ebbed for the former speaker of the national house of representatives, whose iron-handed methods in congress had won him the title of "czar of the house." It was in 1878 that "Uncle Joe" first took his seat in the house as a representative from Illinois. Month by month he climbed toward leadership. He was born in a little Quaker settlement near Gifford, N. C., May 7, 1838. He retired from public life in 1921, and was generally regarded as one of the most picturesque characters in American politics.

INDUSTRY READY IF WAR SHOULD COME

20,000 Plants Are Mobilized, Experts Are Advised.

Chicago.—America is far better prepared for war than most people believe, because of the fact that since 1918 more than 20,000 of this nation's industrial plants have been "mobilized," or made ready to be converted into war-time production units, it was revealed at a meeting of the United States War Industries Board association held here.

Col. E. Ferguson of the War department announced this fact following an informal luncheon calling together the former dollar-a-year industrial experts who devoted their services and time to the government in the task of converting American industries into the manufacture of war equipment. Nearly 100 of the original members of this board were present, representing one of the only war emergency organizations still functioning.

"If this nation were again called into war," Colonel Ferguson said, "the industries would be put on a war-time basis within four months. The last time it took 14 months. We learned our lesson then, and since 1918 we have devoted our efforts to preparing these plants for conversion."

"In the matter of promoting aviation, this country is acting wisely in refraining from spending great fortunes for machines that would be out of date in a short time. The type of planes desirable is constantly changing, but we are training our men to fly in such numbers and to such a degree of skill that our flyers exceed those of any other nation."

E. R. Weidlein, head of the Mellon institute in Pittsburgh, told the delegates that American chemical research is now on a plane with Germany's research, pointing out that "industrial leaders now realize the value of chemical research to such an extent that every big industry is carrying out work along that line."

"The result is that we have thousands of trained scientists supported by industry in this country, and these men have evolved dye processes equal or superior to those used in Germany. I believe our studies in the nature of methanol, a valuable chemical, have been more successful than in any other country. There are now 60 industries using our Pittsburgh laboratories, and 70 more are on the waiting list."

Of course, if it had been the other way around, and Europe had loaned Uncle Sam money to carry on a war to save himself, Europe would have been more than glad to cancel the debt and then lend us a lot more money.

Senator Borah says the failure of the best citizens to vote endangers the United States. He's wrong. If they don't vote they are not the best citizens.—Houston Post Dispatch.



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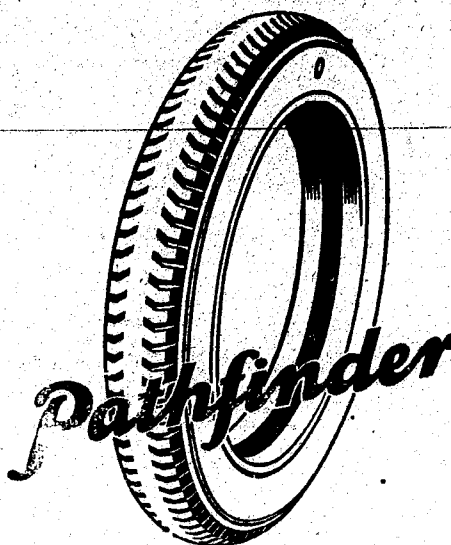
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WANTED TO TRADE—50 ACRES land in Florida for Grayling property. Box 132, Berrien Springs, Mich. 11-18-26

FOUND—A HAMMER. Owner may claim same at Avalanche office.

WANTED—GIRLS' AND SMALL Children's coats and stockings. Also other articles from the homes. At the Salvage Shop. Open every day.

WANTED—MAN WITH CAR TO sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 11-11-26

FAMILY WASHINGS WANTED—And also work by the hour. One block east of hospital on Chestnut St. Mrs. Wm. Bradow. 11-11-26

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON PARK ST. 6-room house. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner.

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GARAGE FOR RENT—INQUIRE of Mrs. J. S. Harrington, corner of Plum and Ogema streets. Phone 264. 11-4-26

STRAY DOG—BLACK AND TAN hound, weight 35 or 40 pounds. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office and paying for Ad. Clarence VanAmburg. 11-11-26

FOR SALE—SNOW APPLES, \$1.75 per bushel. Frank Wolfson, West Branch, Mich. 11-11-26

The United States as she is today: About a hundred and twenty million people dodging 25,000,000 automobiles.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Gene Tunney says he is ready to fight anybody at any time, but he notices he remains a bachelor.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Nothing changes except definitions. It is "personality" now, but it used to be "brass."—Bridgeport Telegraph.

Uncle Sam stands to get something out of Queen Marie's visit. He will learn the Roumania anthem.—Boston Transcript.

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OFFICIAL SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Oct. Session Board of Supervisors, 1926

October 11th, 1926

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House in the village of Grayling, on Monday the 11th day of October A. D. 1926.

Roll called. Present: George Annis, F. A. Goshorn, A. J. Nelson, J. E. Kellogg, Rufus Edmonds, Oliver B. Scott. Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

The communications on file were read.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, that the communication from the Isaac Walton League be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, for consideration and report at this session. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis, that the communication from the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau be referred to the committee on Ways and Means for consideration and report at this session. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the communication from the Isaac Walton League, do herewith report that they have had the same under consideration and do hereby recommend that the requests presented be passed at this time. We do not deem it practical to provide payment for such guarantee as is requested, and we do not believe that this Board should obligate the county funds for such payment and that it would be an impractical expenditure of public funds.

Signed,

GEORGE ANNIS, A. J. NELSON, OLIVER B. SCOTT, Committee.

Dated October 11th, 1926.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Edmonds, that the report of the committee on Ways and Means be accepted, approved and adopted.

Roll called. Present: Goshorn, Nelson, Annis, Scott, Kellogg, Nay: None. Motion carried.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and do recommend that Crawford County do retain its membership in said organization for the year 1927 and that the chairman and clerk of this Board be and are herewith authorized and instructed to take the proper action to pay to the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau on or before June 1, 1927, the sum of three hundred dollars as membership in said organization.

Signed,

GEORGE ANNIS, A. J. NELSON, OLIVER B. SCOTT, Committee.

Dated October 11, 1926.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Nelson, that the report of the committee on Ways and Means relative to the appropriation to the Michigan North Eastern Development Bureau be accepted, approved and adopted, and that Crawford County retain its membership in the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau for the year 1927 and that the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is herewith appropriated from the general fund of the county, payable to said organization on or before June 1, 1927, and that the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized and directed to make such payment accordingly, as membership fee in the said North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau for the year 1927.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Edmonds, Nelson, Annis, Goshorn, Scott, Kellogg. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott, that the chairman appoint two delegates of this Board to attend the annual meeting of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau and that the expense thereof be paid from the general fund of the county, and that the county clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized to issue warrant in payment of such expense on submission of an itemized account for the same.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Goshorn, Scott, Annis, Nelson, Edmonds, Kellogg. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the following named members of this Board were duly appointed: George Annis, A. J. Nelson.

At this time a delegation from the American Red Cross appeared before the Board and made verbal request for action to be taken to submit to the electors a proposition to provide annually a fund of two thousand five hundred dollars for said organization, to be voted on at the general election to be held in November, 1926.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

FRANK SALES, Clerk.

Tuesday Session, October 12, 1926

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Present: Kellogg, Annis, Goshorn, Edmonds, Nelson, Scott. Absent: None.

Report of annual jail inspection read.

Moved by Annis, supported by Goshorn, that the report be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Report of Special Committee

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your special committee appointed at a previous session of this Board for the purpose of contracting and supervising the exterior decoration of the court house and jail buildings, respectfully report that they have

proceeded as herein directed and secured an estimate of the costs thereof and found that such estimate is in excess of the amount allotted by your Board for this purpose.

In accordance with the provisions and direction of your resolution, that no further could be had, it appearing impractical to proceed with the contracting for this matter, knowing that the expense thereof would be in excess of the amount provided.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. NELSON, FRANK SALES, MERLE F. NELLIST, Committee.

Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds, that the report of the special committee be accepted and approved and that the matter be passed for this session. Further, that the estimate submitted in the amount of \$600.00 be and the same shall be included in the county budget to be provided for the ensuing year.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Scott, Edmonds, Annis, Goshorn, Nelson, Kellogg. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn, that the matter of settlement with the county treasurer be referred to a committee of the whole for examination and report. Motion carried.

Moved by Annis, supported by Scott, that the Board adjourn subject to the call of the chair. Motion carried.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

FRANK SALES, Clerk.

Wednesday Session, October 13, 1926

Board met pursuant to call by the chair.

Roll called. Present: Kellogg, Annis, Goshorn, Nelson, Edmonds, Scott. Absent: None.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Scott, supported by Nelson, that the report of the Superintendents of the Poor be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the same be recorded in full in the minutes of this session.

Roll called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Report of Superintendents of Poor

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Board of the Poor Commission presents the following report for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1926.

We have tried to discharge our duties in an efficient manner. No person has been refused aid if found to be worthy. In all cases we sought to educate the poor to become self-respecting citizens, but also alleviating the burden of the taxpayers of Crawford County.

Your appropriation to our Board for each of the former years has been \$8,000.00. This year we will ask you to kindly appropriate but \$6,000.00 to cover our year's expenditure.

Any suggestions that you may have to render us will be gratefully received and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT LEWIS, EMIL KRAUS, GEO. W. McCULLOUGH, Report to supervisors of Crawford County for year beginning October 1st, 1925 and ending September 30th, 1926:

Infirmary Expense \$ 45.00

Medical 214.25

Clothing and bedding 48.25

Fuel and lights 358.27

Foods and provisions 2404.81

Telephone 18.70

Soaps and disinfectants 60.00

Gasoline and oils 120.00

Supplies .80

Repairs and upkeep 58.01

Medical 88.42

Funeral 133.83

Food 1032.78

Fuel 71.00

Transportation 9.82

Commissioners' expense 8.38

Permanent relief paid in cash 285.00

\$4955.32

Oct. 1925, Montgomery Co., for Elmer Webb \$ 167.05

Jan. 1926, Alcona County for David Short 50.00

Feb. 1926, Alcona County for David Short 100.00

Mar. 1926, Otsego County for Birdie Ridsen 2.58

May 1926, Alcona County for David Short 50.00

July 1926, Rosa Watts for sale of furniture 75.10

July 1926, Alcona County for David Short 50.00

July 1926, Arthur Wilbur for Elmon Wilbur 100.00

Sept. 1926, Antrim County for Ellis Hood and Thurston Fulty 10.00

Sept. 1926, Alcona County for David Short 25.00

\$ 629.73

Overdrawn Oct. 1, 1925.....\$1732.22

Appropriation by supervisors 8000.00

\$6687.54

Frank Astra: \$6829.73

1 load wood, Feb. 5.00

\$6874.54

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1926.....\$1942.19

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL KRAUS, Secretary.

Itemized Account of Help Given Outside of Infirmary

David Short, Frederic: 1925—Groceries, Sept. \$ 25.00

Groceries, Oct. 25.00

Groceries, Nov. 25.00

Groceries, Dec. 25.00

1926—Groceries, Jan. 25.00

Groceries, Feb. 25.00

Groceries, Mar. 25.00

Groceries, Apr. 25.00

Groceries, May 25.00

225.00

Olive Sturivant, Frederic: 1925—Groceries, Sept. 25.00

Groceries, Oct. 25.00

Groceries, Nov. 25.00

Groceries, Dec. 25.00

1926—Groceries, Jan. 25.00

Groceries, Feb. 25.00

Groceries, Mar. 25.00

Groceries, Apr. 25.00

Groceries, May 25.00

225.00

3 cords wood, 8.25

Groceries, Jan. 25.00

Nurse, Feb. 27.00

5 cords wood, Feb. 18.75

Groceries, Feb. 25.00

John Wells, Frederic: 1925—Groceries, Nov. 15.00

Groceries, Dec. 15.00

1926—Groceries, Jan. 15.00

Groceries, Feb. 15.00

Groceries, Mar. 15.00

75.00

Thurston Fulty, Frederic: 1925—Groceries, Nov. 5.00

Ellis Hood, Frederic: 1925—Groceries, Nov. 5.00

Ed Edwards: 1926—Groceries, Jan. 5.00

Groceries, Feb. 8.87

Groceries, Mar. 17.05

Groceries, Apr. 10.00

Groceries, May 2.00

40.93

Frank Hoke, Frederic: 1926—Groceries, Jan. 3.00

Albert Nelson, Frederic: 1926—Groceries, Feb. 10.00

Groceries, Mar. 38.87

Groceries, Apr. 12.21

Groceries, May 13.00

Groceries, June 11.07

82.95

Henry Depong, Frederic: 1926—Groceries, Mar. 17.70

Groceries, Apr. 10.00

Groceries, May 10.00

37.70

James Wood, Frederic: 1926—Groceries, June 3.43

Lawrence Fias, Frederic: 1926—Board from July 26 to Sept. 1st 25.56

25.56

Mrs. Henry Bowen: 1925—Groceries, Sept. 15.00

1926—Groceries, Sept. 15.00

Mrs. Joe Smith, S. Branch Twp. 1926—Casket, Jan. 37.00

Express on casket. .95

37.95

Lillian Lovely's child: 1925—Allowance for Oct. 10.00

Allowance for Nov. 10.00

Allowance for Dec. 10.00

1926—Allowance for Jan. 10.00

Allowance for Feb. 10.00

Allowance for Mar. 10.00

Allowance for Apr. 10.00

Allowance for May. 10.00

Allowance for June. 10.00

Allowance for July. 10.00

Allowance for Aug. 10.00

Allowance for Sept. 10.00

120.00

Mrs. Rosa Watts: 1925—Allowance for Oct. 15.00

Allowance for Nov. 15.00

Allowance for Dec. 15.00

Digging grave, Dec. 8.00

Casket and hearse 53.00

104.00

Mrs. Fred Moggo: 1925—1 load wood, Oct. 4.50

1 load wood, Dec. 4.50

Dr. account, Dec. 5.00

1926—1 load wood, Feb. 4.50

Coal, Mar. 5.04

Coal, Mar. 5.04

Casket, Mar. 35.00

Drugs, Mar. 1.00

Drugs, Mar. 6.10

Groceries, Mar. 3.47

Dr. account, Mar. 13.00

87.07

John Dixon: 1926—Groceries, Mar. 3.40

Groceries, Mar. 3.92

7.32

George Patton: 1926—Groceries, Feb. 4.27

1 load wood, Mar. 4.00

1 load wood, Mar. 4.00

Groceries, Mar. 3.51

Groceries, Apr. 8.24

1 load wood, Apr. 4.00

Drugs, Apr. 5.80

Groceries, May 10.75

Drugs, May 4.30

Drugs, May 2.35

Dr. account, May 2.00

Groceries, June 14.11

Dr. account, Apr. 4.50

Dr. account, July 21.75

Groceries, July 2.00

Drugs, July 11.40

Groceries, Aug. 11.40

108.01

Mrs. Frank Alexander: 1925—Allowance for Oct. 10.00

Allowance for Nov. 10.00

Allowance for Dec. 10.00

1926—Allowance for Jan. 10.00

Allowance for Feb. 10.00

Allowance for Mar. 10.00

Allowance for Apr. 10.00

Allowance for May. 10.00

Allowance for June. 10.00

Allowance for July. 10.00

Allowance for Aug. 10.00

Allowance for Sept. 10.00

children of this county now being cared for by it, and in consideration that the said society takes for adoption such children as hereinbefore mentioned, for the period of one year and without charge to the county.

Be It Resolved, that in payment for the expenses thus incurred by the Michigan Children's Aid Society for this county do

OFFICIAL SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

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Report of the Committee on County Buildings

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich.

Your committee on County Buildings to whom was referred the matter of roofing the county infirmary have respectfully reported that they have had the same under consideration and we do herewith recommend that the roof of said building be replaced with composition roofing and at a convenient time, and that the authority for such action be and is herewith referred to the purchasing agent to carry out this recommendation and that the expense thereof be paid from the county clerk and treasurer who are hereby authorized to make such payment accordingly on presentation of a certified statement of such account.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Scott that the report of the committee on County Buildings be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.

All members present voting yea, motion carried.

Report of the Committee on County Buildings

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Your committee on County Buildings to whom was referred the matter of the heating plant of the court house and jail buildings herewith respectfully report that they have had charge of the same since the matter was placed in their hands at a former session of this Board. We proceeded to investigate the matters pertaining thereto, secured estimates and proceeded with the work of installation of suitable individual plants for the court house and jail buildings respectively.

The type of furnaces determined upon were furnished by a local plumber, F. R. Deckow and are being installed by him. The contract secured having been in our opinion, reasonable in price and in addition to which is a guarantee of satisfactory service of each of said heating plants. We would further state that the contract price for the entire cost of materials, labor and other items necessary for installation has been fixed by your representatives and the parties interested, at the sum of \$839.00. It is expected that the court house furnace will be complete and ready for operation on or about October 23, 1926 and we respectfully ask that upon such completion and acceptance of both said furnaces that this committee be authorized to certify the cost thereof to the county clerk and your authority be given for payment.

Signed, A. J. NELSON, GEORGE ANNIS, OLIVER B. SCOTT, Committee.

Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the report of the committee on County Buildings be accepted, approved and adopted and that the resolution relative to said heating plant heretofore recorded as appearing on record on page 115, Journal 7, minutes of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is herewith rescinded and held for naught and that the action of said committee as above reported be and the same is hereby confirmed by this Board.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea: Scott, Edmonds, Annis, Goshorn, Nelson, Kellogg. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Annual Report of the Board of County Road Commissioners

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich.

Gentlemen: Your Board of County Road Commissioners herewith respectfully submit the following annual report of the activities of that department for the year ending September 30, 1926 included in which are the financial reports of construction and maintenance for that period pursuant to the plan submitted in our annual report of this Board. We have proceeded with the construction of County Road No. 1 in Lovells township and County Road No. 3 in Grayling township. These projects are extensions of the two roads mentioned and which in our opinion should be completed, the entire route within the designated distance of this incorporation in the county road system and before the projects are left for other activities.

Construction

County Road No. 1—

This road has been taken over to a point north of K. P. lake in Lovells township and there is remaining one and one-half miles for which there is no finance provision at this time. Due preparation is being planned to bring this road to completion and the necessity for the financing of this one and one-half miles. We would therefore request for the provision for four thousand dollars which amount is our estimate of the finance required to fulfill this plan and when completed will provide a complete route as far as same has been taken over. It is not contemplated to add additional mileage this year.

County Road No. 2—

This road was completed early this summer and has been open for public travel since that time. There are no further activities on this road and our records show that the three miles contained within this road were constructed at a little over \$2100.00 per mile.

County Road No. 3—

A continuation of construction on this road is planned. On investigation of the territory through which this extension will lay there are contingencies to be met that at this time makes difficult a thoroughly reliable estimate. However, this is an important and necessary and further extension should be made. We would recommend provision for \$5,000.00 to apply on this project which amount we anticipate will construct at least one and one-half miles.

Maintenance

Since January first this year the county has been relieved of connection with maintenance.

Some expenditures were made during the latter part of 1925 and trunk lines which were duly remitted in accordance with the contract plan then in force.

County Road No. 1—

Our estimate for maintenance on this road is fixed at five hundred dollars which amount is necessary due to an extra 1/2 miles of road being that portion of old trunk line No. 18 north from Sherman's corners in Maple Forest township which

will be turned back to the custody of the commission this year.

County Road No. 2—

It is estimated that one hundred fifty dollars will provide the maintenance required for this road for the coming year, and which is but three miles in length it is a new road and for that reason will require more attention than otherwise until it is worked down by care and travel.

County Road No. 3—

The estimate on this road is fixed at two hundred dollars. A portion of this road is new and will require more or less attention during the coming year.

School Section Lake Road—

This road has been in service for some time, and due to that condition it will require more care during the coming year than it has annually had before. To shape the road in proper condition will require a minimum expenditure of one hundred fifty dollars which amount is submitted as our estimate thereon.

Therefore we respectfully submit the foregoing information and estimates together with the attached accounts of the financial activities for the period indicated on the several projects herein named and ask that provision be made for financing the projects as reported, viz:

Construction—

County Road No. 1.....\$ 4,000.00

County Road No. 3.....5,000.00

Maintenance—

County Road No. 1.....500.00

County Road No. 2.....150.00

County Road No. 3.....200.00

School Section Lake Road.....150.00

Total.....\$10,000.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Board of County Road Commissioners, Crawford County, Mich.

BY RALPH HANNA, Chairman.

Dated October 14th, 1926 at Grayling, Michigan.

FRANK SALES, Clerk.

Expenditures

Oct. 1, 1925 to Sept. 30, 1926:

Construction.....\$11,143.19

Maintenance.....1,849.88

Equipment.....2,621.08

Material.....3,791.43

General Expense.....3,791.43

Total.....\$23,133.87

Receipts

Oct. 1, 1925 to Sept. 30, 1926:

Construction.....\$8,000.00

Maintenance.....13,736.71

Equipment.....2,816.31

Material.....1,817.79

General Expense.....148.05

Total.....\$25,882.86

Classification of Disbursements for Year

1925

October.....4,786.97

November.....2,783.62

December.....1,206.70

1926

January.....485.69

February.....552.82

March.....1,674.15

April.....628.00

May.....1,159.89

June.....1,598.26

July.....3,023.72

August.....2,638.66

September.....2,596.38

Total.....\$23,133.87

Classification of Receipts for Year

1925

October.....101.90

November.....10.57

December.....203.33

1926

January.....3,639.64

February.....7,483.46

March.....112.35

April.....8,594.49

May.....336.13

June.....2,690.17

July.....1,274.77

August.....584.22

September.....135.06

Total.....\$25,882.86

Sub-classification of Disbursements for Year

1925

County Road No. 1.....\$ 6,523.24

County Road No. 2.....3,956.95

County Road No. 3.....1,063.00

Total.....\$11,543.19

Equipment

Repairs.....\$ 1,700.49

Miscellaneous.....913.28

Freight.....7.31

Total.....\$2,621.08

General Expense

Supplies.....\$ 11.56

Miscellaneous.....254.14

Employee's expense.....1,457.35

Administration.....681.60

Sup't Salary.....450.00

Car Hire.....150.00

Traffic Census.....68.60

Travel.....130.27

Lights, telephone.....60.56

Insurance.....527.35

Total.....\$ 3,791.43

Credits due the Material account chargeable to the various roads as follows:

Construction—

County Road No. 1.....\$6,523.24

County Road No. 2.....\$151.28

County Road No. 3.....\$110.05

County Road No. 3.....\$6,784.57

Maintenance—

County Road No. 1.....438.90

County Road No. 2.....29.70

County Road No. 3.....168.95

Patrol 14-1.....34.25

Patrol 14-2.....147.70

Patrol 14-3.....203.15

Patrol 14-4.....179.00

Patrol 14-5.....187.43

Patrol 14-6.....96.50

Patrol 14-7.....41.05

S. S. Lake Road.....14.25

Totals.....\$18,565.97

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Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Mich.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the report of the committee on Ways and Means take notice thereof accordingly.

Yea: Scott, Annis, Goshorn, Nelson, Edmonds, Kellogg. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Appointment of Co. Road Comm'r

The following named persons were duly nominated for the appointment of County Road Commissioner for the full term of six years beginning January 1, 1927: E. S. Houghton, Ralph Hanna.

The appointment was determined by written ballot, resulting as follows: Total number of votes cast, 6, of which number 5 were cast for Ralph Hanna and one vote was cast for E. S. Houghton.

Yea and nay vote called.

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Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted and that the committee on Ways and Means take notice thereof accordingly.

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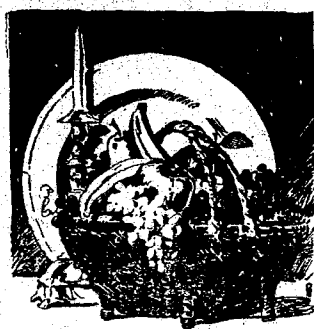
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1922

Buy Hunting Shoes and Boots at Olson's.

Frank Tetu is in Indiana on business for several days.

Watch for the big Anniversary offering for December at Grayling Electric Co.

Miss Winchell, county nurse has been visiting some of the rural schools this week.

Walter Hanson of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

Grayling high school debating team will go to Alba tomorrow evening for their first debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow and children of Lansing are spending the week here visiting and hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent several days last week in Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids on business.

H. A. Clemensen of Alpena is in Grayling this week enjoying deer hunting in company with some local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and granddaughter Laura Anne Rasmussen motored to Standish and Pinconning and spent the week end.

Mrs. Edward Borno of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellerson, while her husband is hunting deer in Oscoda county.

Mothers: We now have a good line of wool hose for the children. The Evenknot, no better made.

Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, accompanied by Hersel Fairbairn and O. Allen of Lansing are guests of relatives and friends this week.

Big sale on 1 Maytag washer, 1 Eureka vacuum sweeper, 1 Kelvinator, Cash or terms. Call 292 for information. Grayling Electric Co.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and those who wish to join are reminded not to forget the meeting at the Legion hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Husted are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home Wednesday, Nov. 10. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Allen Failing has accepted a position as deliveryman in the Connine grocery. Al is a veteran in the store line and is right at home in the Connine grocery.

Mr. Frederick H. Freeman and brother Leslie of St. Thomas, Ontario came here to spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Orlo Shreve, it being their Thanksgiving.

Rev. Kjolhede left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa to attend the silver wedding anniversary celebration of his daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Rodholm.

Alva Roberts of Caro and Henry Trudo of Lapeer are in Grayling this week deer hunting. The latter will remain for over Thanksgiving, a guest at the P. L. Brown home.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Barbara Mae on Sunday, November 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman of Detroit. Mr. Eastman was a former resident of Grayling.

Richly packaged in purple and gold—the superior line of toilet requisites perfected by the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co., at Detroit. Buy two items and get one free at Central Drug Store. Don't get left!

To give their employees a chance to fill their deer licenses on the first day of deer hunting season, the Kerry & Hanson flooring mill was closed down all day Monday. This is a nice courtesy and is only one of the many kindnesses shown by this company to its employees throughout the year.

An error was made in the school notes last week in the item concerning the opera to be given by the grades. The date is December 3 instead of December 6 and the entertainment will be held at the school auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Further particulars next week.

Mrs. Karl Wilson of Montrose, Mich., and Mrs. A. L. Coultas and children of Detroit, who have been visiting at the home of Arnold Lauridsen, left Tuesday for Montrose. Mr. Wilson, who was a former old resident of Grayling and has many friends here, remained for the week to try and fill his deer license.

John Nolan and nephew, Frank Burke of Lansing are in Grayling this week in quest of deer. Both gentlemen were former residents of Grayling for many years and still have many old friends here. Mr. Burke, who has never been back to Grayling since the family moved away, is enjoying meeting with many of his old school chums.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Dick's third birthday anniversary. Dick made his friends feel at home and they had a happy time. At lunch time the little guests were treated to a delicious lunch, the table being adorned with a birthday cake, holding three lighted candles.

"Apples is apples," but some "are" apples. And it is this latter kind that reached the editor of the Avalanche last week, bearing a tag marked, "Compliments of L. M. Edwards, Bangor, Mich." There was a whole bushel of them—"Starka Delicious," and while we don't know anything about Starka, the delicious part of the name was exactly right. They were hand picked and it looked as though the picker had selected the finest apples from the best trees. It has been several years since Mr. Edwards worked in the Avalanche office but he hasn't forgotten the many warm friends he met while here. We haven't doubt but that he took the keenest delight in so generously remembering us, yet not more keenly than is our appreciation of his gift.

Grayling Electric Co. announces that a penalty of 10% will be added to all cooking bills not paid by the tenth of the month following that in which service was rendered.

Goodrich Zippers for the whole family at Olson's.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston spent Sunday in Cheboygan visiting Mrs. Joseph Boulange.

There will be a box social at Lovells this Friday evening for the benefit of the school.

Harry Hemmingson was fortunate in getting his deer Tuesday evening after his day's work.

Remember the sale starting Saturday, November 20 at the Gift Shop, 10 days only. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Geo. Annis and her guest, Mrs. Lee of Jerome spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Chris King.

Electric appliances are modern and appropriate gifts. See them on display at Grayling Electric show room.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg came yesterday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson. Mr. Raas is also in the city for a few days on business.

John Moon Jr. and wife of Flint are visiting at the Moon homestead in Beaver Creek, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hiss and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Steggall of Bay City were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett.

Berl Baer and little daughter Margaret and a friend of Ypsilanti are visiting and hunting with friends and relatives here this week.

Among the many hunters here at this time are Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Jerome, Mr. Sweeney of Addison, Ed. Annis, Roy Cramer and Chas. Mickey of Flint, all guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Annis of Beaver Creek.

The regular annual meeting and election of officers of the Grayling Board of Trade will be held in the club rooms, Tuesday night, November 23rd. Members, please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner are entertaining several hunters from Detroit. The party have their headquarters at the old Hoelsli farm, where Mrs. Legner is proving herself an artist in the cooking line.

Russell Beck, having decided to become an auctioneer, officiated as such at the Knapp sale last week where he gave good satisfaction and his friends think he will be very successful. He is to conduct an auction at Frederic this week.

The dance and box social at the home of David Knecht last Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed. A large table was piled high with many beautifully decorated boxes. These were auctioned by John Stephan and added to the merriment of the evening.

Mrs. Alice Wright of Detroit who has been spending several weeks visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Wright at the former Pomeroy place, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Wright came up from Detroit for the week end, returning home with his mother.

Among the local nimrods, who have succeeded in filling their deer licenses in the wilds of Crawford county are Carl Doroh, George Biel-ski, Walter Nadeau, Adolph Peterson, Ora Ingalls, Clyde Peterson, Esmond Houghton, Fred Bromwell, Peter Failing, Walter Hemmingson, Frank Rood, Carroll Vincent.

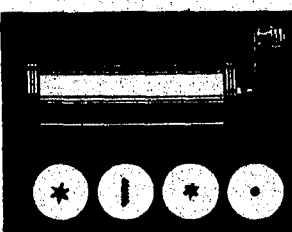
The program committee of Grayling chapter I. W. L. A. are now busy setting things in shape for the annual banquet on December 2. It will be held in the Board of Trade rooms and all sportsmen in Crawford county are expected to be there. All members are requested to send in their dues and get another member to join. Remember the date—Dec. 2nd.

Esmond Houghton of Ann Arbor is here to visit over Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Houghton, and has as his guest, William Cline of Ann Arbor. Tuesday morning one of the boys succeeded in filling his deer license by getting a nice big buck. This is Mr. Cline's first visit to this part of the north country and he is very enthusiastic about it.

Their many friends were indeed surprised when they received word of the marriage of Miss Agnes Wendt, formerly of Grayling but since September of Detroit, and Mr. Ernest J. Bissonette, son of Mrs. Hattie Bissonette of Grayling. The young couple met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis at Standish on Armistice day, November eleventh, and were united in marriage at one o'clock by Rev. David Shugg of the Methodist Episcopal church of Standish. After the ceremony they remained with their friends for a few days, returning Sunday morning. Tuesday evening a number of their friends called to welcome them home and wish them long years of happiness. They will reside in Grayling.

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25 Misses' and Ladies' Coats on sale Saturday only at

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Bill Smith of Detroit, formerly of Grayling, came up this week for the hunting and to visit his brother, Oscar.

Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley of Sigsbee is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. L. Bauson of West Branch, who will remain at their home most of the winter.

Ladies silk hose to the hem, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. All the new shades at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Harold McNeven is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Kolka gave a party for a few friends and neighbors last evening.

Mrs. David Knecht and son Roger were callers at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wakeley Wednesday afternoon.

The new Easy Washer—a labor-saving device—an excellent gift. Grayling Electric Co.

If your feet get cold, see Olson. Walter Hemmingson and a couple of friends of Detroit are spending several days here deer hunting.

CARD OF THANKS

We, through the columns of the Avalanche, acknowledge with sincere appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy and kindnesses shown us in our late bereavement. Mrs. L. J. Kraus and children. Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

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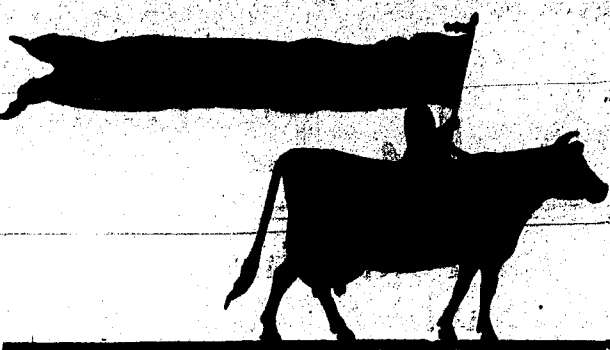
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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



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Keep the Plow Going

How much fall plowing have you done this fall? We well know that there has been a lot of poor weather this fall; still, we believe that a farmer who is really filled with a determination to prosper and to push ahead, could have found many days and many part days in which he could have plowed an acre or even part of an acre.

As long as the ground is not frozen the plow should be, and safely could be, kept going on our sandy soils which take no harm from plowing while wet. A light fall of snow need not stop fall plowing. This means an earlier start in the spring, a large acreage of crops next year, less need to buy more prosperity.

Some find a way to get a lot of fall plowing done. Some do not. Will some one tell us what makes the difference?

Agriculture in Rural Schools

If the county contains a rural teacher who has done anything about teaching agriculture in school, the writer will be grateful to hear from that teacher a brief account of what has been done and what is planned to do this winter.

If there is a parent or a taxpayer in the county who has spoken encouragingly to a teacher about agriculture in the home school, or has asked a school officer or a school board that at least a little attention be given to the elementary things in agriculture this fall and winter, it will refresh the county agent like a drink of water on a hot day, to hear from that parent or taxpayer.

Have we any teachers or parents or taxpayers who care at all?

Spring Flowers in The School Yard

Have we a teacher who has thoughtfully planted this fall, in the proper place in the school yard, a few bulbs of crocus or tulip or daffodil or jonquil or narcissus? We name these particular flowers because they come from bulbs that should be planted in the late fall. We name them because they may be planted safely in unfenced school yards, and because they will bloom and be enjoyed in the spring before school closes. We name these flowers because the schools need this humanizing influence.

Fifty for Two Dollars

These bulbs are cheap. The writer can point to plenty of places where fifty good tulip bulbs can be bought for two dollars. School boards could afford to buy them. Parents would do well to aid and abet the teacher in getting them. An energetic teacher will find a way to get them.

Help!

Is there a teacher; is there a parent; is there a taxpayer; is there an open-minded, generous school officer, who will help hasten the day when some of these finishing touches be given our rural schools?

Top Dress

To those of our many farmers who have made a start with alfalfa we recommend that, as soon as the ground is frozen, a light, evenly-spread top-dressing of stable manure be applied to the alfalfa.

To those who have more alfalfa than they can cover with top dressing, we recommend that they put it on the poorest spots.

Are They?

Are the strawberries mulched? Straw or marsh hay or leaves will do. Pays.

Are the raspberries pruned? Cut out and burn the canes that fruited last.

County school children should be reminded of these and many other timely things, and taught to do them, too. Telling of the operation later, in the language class, makes a practical exercise.

Poor Farming Leads to The Poor Farm

And here is the complete story: "Sold!" which is what the sheriff said as he knocked the old farm down to the highest bidder. The reader will understand that the former owner had never used any fertilizer or lime, hadn't grown legumes and had let the manure pile rot away rather than haul it out. So it is obvious that the sheriff would eventually have to say the word which now forms the complete text of the story.

Some Corn

Ira C. Marshall of Hardin County, Ohio, grew 1600 bushels of shelled corn last year on ten acres of land, 160 bushels of shelled corn per acre! He fed the soil. Few of us may ever grow 160 bushels of shelled corn per acre, but it is certain that we all could grow more fodder and more grain if we used on the corn land the fertilizer that we waste by its running through stable floors, by leaving stock in the barnyard, and by letting the manure pile back under the eaves of the barn.

Pay It With Pullets

"Pay it with pullets" is the slogan of farm boys and girls of Tennessee who returned 1,010 standard bred pullets to the bankers who supplied them with eggs last spring on the "Return a pullet" payment plan. The boys and girls are members of poultry clubs conducted by extension workers cooperatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College. These pullets will be sold at auction by the bankers to interest the farmers of the state in better poultry.—Washington, Government printing office: 1926.

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Better Poultry Keeping Pays
The efficiency of the average farm flock can be greatly increased. Average egg production per hen is scarcely half as large as it might be. If close culling and better methods of feeding were followed, earlier hatching in order to have pullets of laying age during the fall and early winter months is another way in which the individual producer can increase the returns from his flock.

Some Factors in Successful Farming
As a result of records kept of 400 farms by the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the period from 1910 to 1922, it is stated:

"While high crop yields alone do not necessarily insure a good farm income, the yields on the successful farms averaged higher than on the unsuccessful farms. In general the men obtaining the best yields kept considerable livestock, used commercial fertilizers, drained their land, and limed the soil when necessary, used good seed of varieties adapted to local conditions, and treated their seed to prevent diseases, and followed good methods of cultivation." In other words, pursued the best, all-around agricultural methods suited to their conditions, leaving as few loopholes as possible for profits to leak.

Whitewash for Poultry House
Please give me information as to the best whitewash mixture to use for a poultry house.—R. D. A., Atton, Wis.

Slake ten pounds of quicklime with two gallons of water. While it is slaking add a third of a cup of melted lard or other grease and a half-pound of salt. When the lime is thoroughly slaked add enough water to bring the solution to the consistency of thin cream and strain thru a piece of burlap. It is also advisable to add a half cup of some coal tar disinfectant to every gallon of the final mixture.

If quicklime is not available, mix 25 pounds of hydrated lime, six pounds salt, 1 pint molasses, 3 ounces ground alum, 1 quart coal tar disinfectant, and 8 to 10 gallons boiling water.

Before the whitewash is applied it is necessary to clean the house, thoroughly, remove the furnishings, and lean the floor. An application of one part coal tar disinfectant and one part kerosene oil to the roosts and nests will destroy the mites.

—Hoard's Dairyman.

Was Yours Counted In?

Some who think it not worth while to bother to inoculate their clover, sweet clover or vetch seed may gain a little confidence from the fact that, from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, (one year) our agricultural college furnished 26,901 bottles of the inoculation of this number 11,137 were for alfalfa and sweet clover. We cannot afford not to use it at 25 cents a bottle. This brings the cost to just a shade over 4 cents per acre.

Comfortable Income

J. D. McDonald, near the village of West Salem, Wisconsin, operates a 120-acre farm. He keeps pure-bred Holsteins. His cows, last year, averaged 12,453 pounds of milk each, and 153 pounds of butter fat each. Each cow was fed an average of \$53.40 worth of roughage (hay-silage) and \$50.80 worth of grain, leaving an average profit per cow, of \$110.47.

International Livestock exposition at U. S. stockyards, Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 4.

Sire Increases Production

In the annual report of Merton Shingledecker for the Bedford County Association of Pennsylvania appears the following:

"Of special interest to the members of the Everett Jersey Bull Association were the five records of the first three daughters of an association bull. These daughters produced more than their dams, even though their records were made with their first calves and the records of the dams were made as mature cows."

Grain Feeding Paid

During the month of August many of the dairymen in the Ogish Co., Illinois, Association, were feeding a liberal ration of grain in addition to pasture, and kept their milk production considerably higher than those not feeding grain.

The average production per cow for the herds that were fed grain during the month of August was 775 pounds of milk and 27.5 pounds of fat. The amount of production per cow not fed grain was 615 pounds milk, 19.6 pounds fat. The average value of the product of cows fed grain was \$14.35, while those not fed grain averaged \$9.93.

As the result of publishing these figures, all members were feeding grain during September.

Illinois. P. G. Buenger, Tester.

A Good Cow

Messrs. Hargrove and Arnold own the cow Rose De Kai Wayne Butter Boy. She is now nearly 12 years old. They paid \$160 for her as a yearling. They have sold from her \$17,550 worth of stock and still have the old

cow, 8 daughters, her only son, several granddaughters, and a half interest in 12 grandsons.
Her highest record was 1213 pounds of butter in one year. Two of her daughters have given over 1,000 pounds of butter each in one year.

LOVELLS NEWS

A delightful time was had by the Lovells club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby. First prizes were won by Mrs. Tupper of Redford and Howard Hoffman of Detroit. Consolation prizes were given to Bill Boatright and Mike McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Lora Hapner, at her home in Saginaw.

Miss Lorna Small of Mio is spending a few days with Miss Cora Nephew.

Miss Marcella Lux has gone away. Mr. Ben Woolver and George French of Saginaw are here hunting. Lovells seemed to be once more as the deer hunters have arrived.

Clifton Anstey of Ashley is visiting at the home of Alfred Nephew, and also taking in the deer hunting.

Otto Ryker and sister Olive of Midland are here for a few days.

Mrs. Bill and son Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Hennie of Saginaw are spending a couple weeks at the Bill cabin on Big Creek. Mrs. Bill's son-in-law, Claude Smith of Bay City is also staying at the cabin.

We hope to have a large crowd at the box social and dance to be given at the Douglas pavilion Friday evening, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Bill Paige is away visiting relatives.

Russel Caid of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid during hunting season.

FREDERIC NEWS

A number of people are afflicted with very bad colds.

Mrs. Irve Roe had the misfortune to fall while paper hanging and break her arm. This is the second time this has happened in the same old way.

Emmet Lewis of Detroit was here calling on old friends.

Mrs. Bruce Solomon of Twining is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crandall at the parsonage.

John Cameron, also his son Arthur, wife and son are visiting at Corydon Forbush's and Oscar Charron's.

Some new faces at church Sunday evening. Good. Come again.

SWOLLEN, RED EYES

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"My eyes were blood-shot and swollen. A few applications of LAVOPTIK removed all redness."—W. W. Wheeler.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis J. Kraus, deceased.

Daisy B. Kraus, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration, execution and settlement of said estate be granted to said Daisy B. Kraus or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December, A. D. 1926 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Lydia, Lydia returned from Grayling to the little home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City, Her mother, Mrs. Dudley, and her own devoted sister, Johna, were waiting for her at the station. Lydia, after discussing the matter with Dudley, makes up her mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's salaried doctor, joins them. Her playmate, Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unharmed but frightened, and taken home by Lydia. Lydia's father, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

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"Oh, Charlie! I will try," cried Lydia. "I truly will."
"I knew you would," said Charlie, heartily, and he turned back abruptly to the camp.

Lydia started about her. Supposing, she thought, that she owned a hundred acres of this pine land. She forgot Kent and concentrated every force of her mind on sending what land ownership would mean. And suddenly there stirred within her a desire for acreage, for trees, soil, stream and shrub, a wide domain that should be hers and her children's forever.

"Are you really going to talk to Levine?" Kent roused her from her reverie.

"Yes! Didn't I promise to?"
"Lots of good 'till do," grunted Kent. "And if you tell him we overheard him in the woods, I'll be sore."

"I don't see why."
"Because, after I finish high school, I'm going to tell him I know, to make him let me in on the deal. Look here, Lydia, don't tell him I was with you, anyhow."

"Oh, all right," replied Lydia, crossly. "For goodness' sake, don't let's talk about it any more. I don't see why men always have to be plotting! I'm going back to camp and help pack."

The driver arrived with the carry-all at nine o'clock the next morning, and at mid-afternoon, Lydia was dropped at the gate, where Adam took possession of her.

The house seemed small and dingy. Lydia dropped her suitcase in the kitchen.

"I've just got to train old Lizzie," she said, "so that she won't leave her old carpet slippers and her apron in the middle of the kitchen every time she goes out. I do wish we had Mission furniture instead of this everlasting old mahogany. I